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TOPIC Information on Soviet Troops Returning to Brandenburg

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REMARKS

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1. Military detraining operations observed at the Brandenburg-Altstadt railroad station between 5 and 7 October 1953 included:

5 October. A train [] which had come from Altengrabow and consisted of 6 boxcars with ammunition, 6 boxcars with military goods, 6 boxcars with officers and about 300 personnel, 35 flatcars with 20 trucks, 4 half-track vehicles, 4 x 100-mm AT guns.

6 October. A train [] which came from Altengrabow and consisted of 2 boxcars, 24 flatcars, 6 Rhy-type cars and 10 X-type cars at 11 a.m.; a train of 18 boxcars, 15 flatcars, 6 SS cars and 2 X cars, which had arrived from Tangerhuetten between 12:45 and 2 p.m.; another train of 8 boxcars, 37 flatcars, 1 SS car and 2 X cars which had arrived from Muhlwinkel;

7 October. A shipment of 2 boxcars loaded with officers and personnel and 1 flatcar carrying 21 T 34/85 tanks including [] which had arrived from Muhlwinkel between 6 and 7:30 a.m.; 5 troop cars with officers and about 350 BM, 8 boxcars with military equipment, 39 flatcars and 9 X-type flatcars with 45 trucks []

25X1B [] 18 x 37-mm AA guns, 1 armored scout car, 2 tank trucks, and 3 field kitchens, which had arrived from Tangerhuetten between 8:30 and 10 a.m.; a train with shipment [] which had arrived from Feldens between 10 and 11 a.m.; 10 x 120-mm mortars, 1 armored scout car, 4 x 76.2-mm AT guns, 4 x 100-mm AT guns, 4 half-track vehicles, and about 25 trucks [] and two trucks [] between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.; 27 boxcars, 15 flatcars and 3 S-type flatcars, which had arrived from Wolmirstedt.

2. Equipment unloaded at the Brandenburg-Altstadt railroad station on 7 October included: 2 jeeps, 12 T 34/85 tanks [] and bound for the Pioneer Kaserne, between 8:45 a.m. and 11 a.m.; 10 x 120-mm mortars, 1 armored scout car, 4 x 76.2-mm AT guns, 4 x 100-mm AT guns, 4 half-track vehicles, and about 25 trucks [] [] []

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3. On 6 and 7 October, about 50 tanks and two troop trains of 30 cars each loaded with trucks and equipment were unloaded at Brandenburg-Altstadt railroad station; the equipment was sent to the Pioneer Kaserne.²

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